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News worth sharing.

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▶ A cyclist travelling eastbound on King Street copes with a sudden onslaught of snow flurries yesterday morning. Despite the shock of seeing snow so late in the year, after a warm week prior, Environment Canada says this weather isn't unusual for this time of year. Feel better?

Come on!

▶ Londoners still dealing with winter, a month into spring ▶ Low pressure weather system brings rain on Saturday, snow yesterday

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Old Man Winter hasn't loosened his grip on the Forest City, at least if yesterday's sudden blast of snowy weather is any proof.

But despite the sudden surprise to see so much snow after such a warm previous week, Ronald Lee from Environment Canada's Storm Prediction Centre in Ontario said it's pretty typical for this time of year.

"Every year during the transition into the spring season, it's not abnormal to get rain, snow and temperature swings," he said, adding the sudden changes mean it could be sunny and warm one minute and then a few minutes later, there's snow.

London received a weekend of rain thanks to weather from the southwest U.S.

But that changed to snow when winds became westerly overnight Sunday.

The high yesterday was 6 C, while the low reached 1 C — not including wind chill, which was gusting all day.

London's average maximum temperature for this April 17 is 12 C, while the average minimum temperature is 1.2 C, according to Environment Canada.

Temperatures are to remain cool for today and tomorrow before warming up Wednesday and Thursday.

But keep your umbrellas out; The forecast calls for rain tomorrow and Wednesday.

LAMENTING SNOW IN 140 CHARACTERS OR LESS

Here's what Londoners are tweeting about our "spring":

@SARAHTMCHIU Is that snow I see? Oh, only you #ldnont
@JAMIESONJAMES April is the new January, and I hate it.
@ALLYSONECKEL Please tell me that's not snow
@XOXO_KIRSTIE Thanks for the two weeks of spring, London. We had a good run.
@MISSPRINCEN Heading home now. It almost feels like it did when I went home December break and it was snowing. It doesn't feel like spring.
@DJJUGGLES More flurries are expected in the forecast for #ldnont, maybe #uwo will cancel my exam on Thursday.
@MORGANLEIGH_ Okay, I know April showers bring May flowers...but I'm confused as to what April snow storms will bring next month
@JANAMKS I LOVE mid April blizzards....
@FABIAN_BOEHM Why is it snowing? WHY?

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Team. MVPs

▶ Members of Team Awesome, from left, Amy Doan, Laura Fishwick and Kathleen Geraghty, banded together for yesterday's MS Walk for the Cure in Springbank Park.

KYLE REA/METRO

Walking London's streets to outrun MS

Team Awesome formed to support Laura Fishwick, 28, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis about a year ago. Dozens of local teams — and more than 1,000 people — came out for the 19th annual event. The walk raised $175,000, with more than $50,000 still expected, for research and support services.

City welcomes world's best in sledge hockey

Canada, Norway, United States and Japan will challenge for supremacy in special-needs sport

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A world championship tournament begins in London today.

The Western Fair hosts the World Sledge Hockey Challenge, which runs through Saturday.

Cheryl Finn, director of sport tourism for Tourism London, said when the group bids for an event, they look for ones that will benefit the city in the long run.

"Some permanent changes have been made to the facility to better accommodate athletes with disabilities," said Finn.

Through funding, they added retrofitted Plexiglas so the athletes can be seated and protected. On the bottom bowl, they widened the door to make it more accessible.

Finn says the World Sledge Hockey Challenge will do more than contribute to London's economy.

"It definitely contributes to our economic impact, but it's more about creating a dynamic community," said Finn.

Events such as this, the 2001 Canada Summer Games, the 2008 World U17 Hockey Challenge and the 2011 Tim Hortons Brier improve London and create volunteer experiences for locals, Finn said.

Schedule

Today:

- **Norway vs. Japan**, 12:30 p.m.
- **Canada vs. USA**, 7 p.m.

Tomorrow:

- **Japan vs. USA**, 12:30 p.m.
- **Canada vs. Norway**, 7 p.m.

Police talk man down

A 21-hour armed standoff just west of St. Mary's ended peacefully yesterday afternoon when the man involved in the incident surrendered to police, according to Perth County OPP.

The standoff started around 5 p.m. Saturday after a man barricaded himself inside a rural home on Line 4. The standoff continued until around 2 p.m. yesterday, when he surrendered.

No one else was inside the home. Police are still investigating.

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Ringette, anyone?

London will host the under-19 world ringette championship in December 2012.

The championship game will be at the Western Fair Sports Centre.

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Man charged in B&E

A break-and-enter in the northeast has led to charges against a 22-year-old London man.

Police said that around 11 p.m. Saturday homeowners on Huron Street discovered a break-and-enter in progress.

A police service dog tracked down the suspect. A further investigation has revealed the suspect was breaching conditions of a judicial release.

Robert Girardin has been charged with break-and-enter and failing to comply with a recognizance. AM980/AM980.CA

Comedy. Central

▶ Jayson McDonald, from left, Rachel Jones and Jeff Werkmeister perform during The Boneyard Man 100th episode on Saturday night at the Wolf Performance Hall on Dundas Street at the central branch of the public library.

RICHARD GILMORE/FOR METRO

Yanking on your funny bone

The Boneyard Man is in its 13th year entertaining audiences in London. The show is part of the Big Comedy Go-To! festival, which continues Thursday through Saturday. For more information, visit bigcomedygoto.wetpaint.com.

Cat police on the prowl?

City bylaw officers take complaints and tip-offs from neighbours about unlicensed cats and dogs ◐ Warning given before fines are laid

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Are the London pet police peeping in windows to catch unlicensed cats?

A city staffer says no, but someone who moved here in February says he's already been paid a visit, and asked to pay up, by bylaw officers.

The City of London requires all residents to register and license their dogs — and cats.

Ron Oke, animal control co-ordinator, says not only is it a way to help lost cats find their way home, but it also funds city animal shelter activities.

"It's kind of like paying it forward," he said.

But it's how London staffers find unlicensed cats that has one city resident perplexed. The man, who asked to remain anonymous, said he moved into a home in east London and was warned by the former owners not to put a cat condo in the window, or else the "cat police" would come.

"We didn't believe them. But one day, I was having a nap when I got a knock on the door. When I got up, I found a note in my mailbox telling me I had to register the cat and to call animal control," the man said. "When the official came by to register the cat, she said something like, 'Not that I go around peeking in people's windows, but you've got a cat condo right there.'"

Oke said city staff don't go peeping in windows.

"If there was no complaint against the person, there would be no reason to do that," he said.

Kitty costs

Licensing a cat costs $20 per year.

- Around 80 per cent of lost or stray dogs are returned to their owners, while only three per cent of missing cats are reunited with their family.
- Those who break the bylaw could be issued a provincial offences notice, meaning a day in court. A fee for such a hearing is $50, excluding any fines levied by the court.

Province takes 3-D to the Extremes

The Ontario government has invested $2.5 million in a London video game studio, leading to the creation of 30 new jobs at the company. The investment will also protect 53 existing jobs at Digital Extremes.

"We're helping a London-based success story like Digital Extremes move to the next level and create jobs in the fast-growing video game sector which employs more than 16,000 Ontarians," said London Fanshawe MPP Khalil Ramal.

Digital Extremes is developing a 3-D Evolution game engine that automates programming work required to create a new 3-D video game. The technology will reduce the time and cost involved in bringing new games to market.

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"This investment signals an exciting new phase for our company."
MICHAEL SCHMALZ, DIGITAL EXTREMES PRESIDENT

STABBING

Facebook altercation escalates

Police say a Facebook argument was behind a stabbing in front of South Secondary School that has two former students facing charges, and a third being sought.

On Friday afternoon, a 17-year-old student was approached by three former South Secondary students, two 18-year-olds and a 17-year-old whom the student knew. The South Secondary student was struck with a baton and a sock filled with coins. Police allege the student then pulled a knife and stabbed the two 18-year-olds.

Const. Jenn Smith told AM980 the fight broke out because of an argument online.

"There was a confrontation, or an argument over the social networking site Facebook, and the three males attended to confront the South Secondary student," she said. AM980/AM980.CA

Police multi-faith program broadens

The London Police Service has expanded its multi-faith chaplaincy program.

In the spirit of appreciation for our multicultural community, Chief Brad Duncan announced the appointment of Imam Munir El-Kassem and Rabbi Ammos Chorny, who join the serving chaplains to form the new London Police Service Multi-Faith Chaplaincy. They join current chaplains Father Jim Mockler and Rev. David Carrothers. METRO

Save the Earth Day, plant a tree

Hundreds of trees and wildlife shrubs are being planted to celebrate Earth Day London.

The greenery will help protect the Thames River corridor and to celebrate the UN International Year of Forests. About 1,500 trees and shrubs were expected to be planted yesterday.

Over the next three weeks, the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority will plant more than 70,000 trees.

Earth Day is Friday.

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Majority needed to quell growing separatism: PM

- A weak government fuels Quebec sovereigntists, Harper pitches in B.C.
- Michael Ignatieff focuses on Liberals' health-care reform plan

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife Laureen serve dim sum to patrons of the Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond, B.C. yesterday.

Stephen Harper is making another pitch for a Conservative majority government, adding the resurgence of Quebec sovereigntists to the growing list of reasons he needs unfettered power in Ottawa.

Now is not the time for a weak minority, which is precisely what the forces of separation in Quebec are hoping for, Harper told a rally yesterday in Richmond, B.C.

The issue arose anew Saturday after Parti Québécois Leader Pauline Marois, who is ahead in provincial polls, won a resounding 93.1 per cent confidence vote from the normally fractious party.

Harper spent most of the weekend in British Columbia, a province where the Tories have a chance to pick up enough seats to form the first Tory majority since Brian Mulroney nearly 20 years ago.

Coincidentally, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff found himself on the same turf yesterday, attempting to contrast his position on health care with that of the government.

Within 60 days of a Liberal government taking power, Ignatieff said, he'd convene a meeting of the provinces and territories to begin hammering out a new health-care accord to replace the current agreement, which expires in 2014.

The Liberals are hoping health care proves to be the government's Achilles heel. The party is currently airing the most negative ads of its campaign, trying to depict Harper as the leader most likely to preside over the demise of medicare.

"Step 1 is to weaken the country, have a weak government in Ottawa."
STEPHEN HARPER ON THE RESURGENCE OF QUEBEC SOVEREIGNTISTS

Harper's plan yesterday was to court immigrant voters by renewing his pledge to crack down on human smuggling, but was again called on to defend another Tory candidate eruption.

Wally Daudrich, a Tory candidate in northern Manitoba, had until recently a comment on his Facebook page calling Barack Obama the worst and least honest U.S. president.

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Manitoba floods still rising — largest on record

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685 Number of evacuees forced to flee their homes. Meanwhile, more than 795 roads have been closed due to overland floods.

About half of Manitoba is impacted by overland flooding and the waters are still rising, officials in that province said.

While the current flooding is not as devastating as 1997's Flood of the Century, it's now the largest on record.

Usually, the biggest story in any given flood year is the Red River, but this spring it's the Assiniboine.

The Red's largest tributary is experiencing water flows not seen in 35 years.

That's when it recorded its worst flood, said Steve Topping, Manitoba Water Stewardship's executive director.

And should the Assiniboine crest at the same time as the Red, it could impact several properties inside the City of Winnipeg.

Officials are forecasting it to crest around the end of April.

F-35 FIGHTERS

Jet price includes engines, feds say

Defence officials have shot down reports that Canada would be responsible for supplying the engines needed for the F-35 fighters.

Documents obtained from the defence department saying the F-35 engines "are provided as gov't-furnished equipment" prompted questions whether the cost of the engines were included in the $9 billion price tag to buy 65 of the stealth fighters.

But the Conservatives and Defence officials yesterday insisted the price made public all along includes everything needed to operate the aircraft — even the engines.

"The $9 billion overall acquisition cost includes 65 aircraft with engines installed," the Defence department said in a statement.

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Data centre closing just a chip in deficit

Overhauling "fragmented" computer systems is so fraught with problems the federal government would save as little as $40 million a year — a fraction of the $4 billion in cuts Stephen Harper needs to eliminate as promised in the deficit plan.

The prime minister has refused to provide details of the $4 billion in annual spending reductions that will help pull the country out of deficit by 2014-2015, a full year earlier than promised in the March 22 budget.

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The government operates 255 data centres, "from small closets to large, dedicated facilities," a July 2010 Public Works study notes.

Does it work on polls, too?

When the Liberal jet made a false start this weekend at an airport in Edmonton, a little of Michael Ignatieff's gravity-defying mojo might have saved the day.

Stuck on the tarmac, one reporter in the back began chanting the new unofficial Liberal slogan the leader coined in that day's campaign speech: Rise up. Rise up. Rise up.

Everyone on the plane soon joined in the chorus, urging the aircraft skyward — and it worked.

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$50M jackpot to be split by three

The $50-million jackpot in Friday night's Lotto Max draw was won by two tickets purchased in Ontario and one in Quebec.

Each winning ticket is worth $16,666,666.

Eighteen Maxmillions prizes of $1 million each were also won by ticket buyers in Quebec, Ontario, Atlantic Canada, the Prairies and British Columbia.

The jackpot for the next Lotto Max draw on Friday, April 22, will be $32 million.

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Deadly tornadoes hit U.S.

At least 45 dead after 62 twisters sweep across six states Worst storm since 1984 when 22 tornadoes killed 57

A devastating storm system spawned dozens of tornadoes as it barreled from Oklahoma to North Carolina, decimating communities in six states and leaving at least 45 people dead in its wake.

Emergency crews searched for victims yesterday in hard-hit swaths of North Carolina, where 62 tornadoes were reported the night before from the worst spring storm in two decades to hit the state. Eleven people were confirmed dead in Bertie County, Zee Lamb, a county manager, said.

Another four were confirmed dead in southeastern Bladen County, bringing the state's death toll to at least 21.

Daybreak brought news of a horrific death toll in Bertie County, about 210 kilometres east of Raleigh.

The tornado moved through about 7 p.m. Saturday, sweeping homes from their foundations, demolishing others, and flipping cars on tiny rural roads between Askewville and Colerain, Lamb said.

At least three of those who died were from the same family, he said.

One of the volunteers who scoured the rubble was an Iraq war veteran who told Lamb he was stunned by what he saw.

"He did two tours of duty in Iraq and the scene was worse than he ever saw in Iraq — that's pretty devastating," Lamb said.

"There were several cases of houses being totally demolished except for one room, and that's where the people were," he said. "They survived. Pretty devastating."

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▶ Emergency personnel work around a Lowe's Home Improvement store after it was hit by a tornado in Sanford, N.C., Saturday.

Japan evacuees could be homeless for 9 months

The operator of Japan's crippled nuclear plant laid out a blueprint yesterday for stopping radiation leaks and stabilizing damaged reactors within the next six to nine months as a first step toward allowing some of the tens of thousands of evacuees to return to the area.

While the government said the time frame was realistic, those forced to flee their homes, jobs and farms were frustrated that their exile is not going to end soon. And officials acknowledge that unforeseen complications, or even another natural disaster, could set that timetable back even further.

"Well, this year is lost," said Kenji Matsueda, 49, who is living in an evacuation centre in Fukushima after being forced from his home 20 kilometres from the plant. "I have no idea what I will do. Nine months is a long time. And it could be longer. I don't think they really know."

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▶ Chief cabinet secretary Yukio Edano, second right, gets briefed during his inspection in Minamisoma, Fukushima prefecture, Japan yesterday.

Pressure has been building on the government and plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co. to resolve Japan's worst-ever nuclear power accident since a catastrophic earthquake and tsunami hit the country March 11, knocking out power and cooling systems at the Fukushima Dai-ichi complex.

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Future plans

- **PM** On orders from Prime Minister Naoto Kan, TEPCO drew up the blueprint and publicly explained its long-term strategy for containing the crisis that has cast a cloud of fear over the country.
- **Efforts** "We are doing our utmost to prevent the crisis from further worsening," said Tsunehisa Katsumata, a TEPCO chairman.

U.S. air traffic controllers to get longer down time

The U.S. government said air traffic controllers would have more time to rest between shifts under new work rules announced yesterday, while Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood made clear he won't tolerate sleeping on duty despite studies and expert recommendations that suggest scheduled naps can help combat fatigue.

"On my watch, controllers will not be paid to take naps. We're not going to allow that," LaHood said. "They are going to be paid to do the job that they're trained to do."

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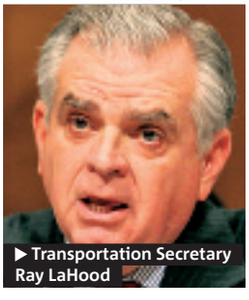

▶ Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood

Exposed by her soft underbelly

A New York City woman, who was getting $850 a month in alimony because she was supposedly disabled, had her payments slashed after her ex-husband spotted online photos of her belly dancing.

Brian McGurk went to court after discovering a blog that showed his 43-year-old ex-wife dancing at a gallery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROYAL KINGDOM

Jaipur's last maharaja dies at 79

Thousands of people poured into the courtyard of a sprawling palace in the western Indian city of Jaipur yesterday to pay their last respects to Brigadier Sawai Bhawani Singh, the city's last maharaja.

Singh, 79, died late Saturday in a hospital on the outskirts of New Delhi where he had spent the last two weeks, his daughter Diya Kumari said. He had suffered from high blood pressure and a lung infection.

Singh served as the maharaja or hereditary ruler of Jaipur after his father Sawai Man Singh's death in June 1970. Jaipur was one of hundreds of tiny royal kingdoms that dotted India until the country's independence from Britain in 1947.

The rulers continued to hold onto their titles after independence. However, Singh served as maharaja for only a few months until India formally abolished the royal titles in 1971.

Nevertheless, he continued to be revered in western India's Rajasthan state and was often referred to by his royal title.

Singh served in the Indian army and fought in the 1971 war against rival Pakistan.

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Rickshaw race in India may cost 'at least a limb'

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▶ A participant waves from an autorickshaw after the flag-off of the Rickshaw Run, an annual charity event, in Kochi, India, yesterday.

Charity race runs through India's mountains, valleys and highways

Traditional drums rolled as hundreds of spectators bade farewell and good luck yesterday to scores of flimsy autorickshaws starting the ride of a lifetime: From India's southern tip to its northeastern edge.

Keeping limbs intact will likely be a very real challenge for the 180 people from 19 countries who began the 5,000-kilometre ride as part of the Rickshaw Run, a five-year-old charity event.

Riding in a 150cc, four-gear, three-wheeled autorickshaw through any crowded Indian city for just a few kilometres can be quite a thrill.

A two-week journey tackling the country's highways, back lanes, mountains and valleys in what the organizers describe as a "glorified lawnmower" qualifies as a bona fide adventure sport.

The run kicked off in Kochi in the southern-most state of Kerala and will end in Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya in the northeast.

"We are risking life, or at least a limb, for charity," said Jenny Lucas, part of a three-woman team from the U.S. "And for adventure, of course."

The Rickshaw Run equips teams with an autorickshaw, permits, a starting point and a destination, after which participants are pretty much on their own.

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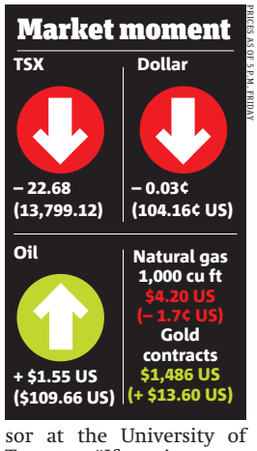
U.S. 'culture of bargain-hunting' keeps prices down

Canadians say they want low prices, but they don't go to nearly the length of Americans to score a deal

With a loonie worth more than a U.S. dollar, bargains abound for Canadian shoppers who hit the stores south of the border.

The reasons for the price difference defy easy explanation. But some suggest an unwillingness of Canadians to spend the same time as Americans to hunt for a bargain may contribute to the gap.

"Shopping seems to be a very big part of what goes on in the U.S. People go down to Florida, to Georgia, to the southern U.S. and one of the activities that you do there are tours going to outlet malls," says David Soberman, a marketing professor at the University of Toronto. "If you're wondering why prices are lower, it might be part of the explanation."



Soberman suggests that if Canadians want bargains, they must change their shopping habits and "patronize the store that has the lowest price."

Michael Mulvey, marketing professor at the University of Ottawa, says the larger middle class in Canada may also play a role in the price gap.

"When you have a larger number of people that are struggling, it does put pressures on to bring prices down," he said.

"Wal-Mart is the place that people go to ... partly because they don't feel ripped off when they go there." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fore. Sight

▶ David Neivandt, left, and Alex Caddell tee off on an athletic field in Orono, Maine, with their golf ball made from ground lobster shell.

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A stroke of genius

Two University of Maine researchers may have solved the problem of "golf-ball pollution": What happens when a ball goes flying off the green to land in a lake or the ocean. Engineering professor David Neivandt and bioengineering major Alex Caddell are experimenting with a golf ball made from ground lobster shell. Neivandt says the biodegradable balls are intended for use on cruise ships or at driving ranges near bodies of water.

UAE pushes for more smartphone control

Tighter restrictions on RIM's BlackBerry devices proposed by the United Arab Emirates would likely apply to other smartphones, too. The UAE's telecommunications regulator has outlined plans to limit access to the BlackBerry Enterprise Server system, which provides the most secure form of communication. It is used by many firms and government agencies to keep data safe.

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Only organizations with 20 or more BlackBerry accounts would be allowed to use the BES system under the UAE's new rules. Others would have to rely on a less-secure system that is easier for authorities to monitor.

'Epic' patent fight pits Canadian firm against tech giant

A battle between a small Canadian company and software giant Microsoft is going to the U.S. Supreme Court today in a case that could challenge how patent laws protect exclusive technology.

Toronto-based i4i has been fighting Microsoft in a multimillion-dollar patent infringement suit since 2007. Two lower U.S. courts have ruled that Microsoft used i4i's technology in some versions of its best-selling Word software program, with a Texas jury awarding the company $290 million US in damages in 2009.

But Microsoft has fought the ruling, and is expected to challenge current standards for overturning patents.

Loudon Owen, chairman of i4i, wants the court to uphold U.S. patent laws, which he said require "clear and convincing" evidence for overturning a patent. He believes that exclusive intellectual property needs to be protected and properly licensed for others to use.

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▶ Michel Vulpe, left, co-founder of tech firm i4i, with chairman Loudon Owen

"The patent you're granted has very little meaning if it's not enforceable. Why have a patent if it's useless?" he said.

Patent expert Alexander Poltorak said the case represents a turning point.

"Their fight is somewhat of an epic for the future of U.S. patent law," Poltorak said, adding that if i4i loses it would be "devastating for the entire intellectual property business in the United States."

Poltorak said it's not unusual that Microsoft has taken the case all the way to the Supreme Court. "They do not want to appear weak," he said.

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U.S. tax credits eat into revenue base

The super-rich pay a lot less taxes than they did two decades ago, and nearly half of U.S. households pay no income taxes at all, says the Tax Policy Center in Washington, D.C. Of the 400 highest incomes for 2007, the average income-tax rate was 17 per cent, down from 26 per cent in 1992. The average rate for all taxpayers declined to 9.3 per cent from 9.9 per cent. The sheer volume of credits, deductions and exemptions has both Democrats and Republicans calling for tax laws to be overhauled.

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Beijing boosts reserve — again

The People's Bank of China has ordered most of the country's banks to raise the amount of money they hold in reserve by 0.5 per cent, yet another attempt by Beijing to tamp down inflation. The new measure means large financial institutions will have to keep 20.5 per cent of their deposits in reserve. This is China's fourth reserve increase this year. Inflation in the world's second-largest economy surged last month to a 32-month high of 5.4 per cent.

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More gas tankers heading to Japan

A state-controlled Qatar gas producer is sending more than 60 extra tanker shipments of liquefied natural gas to Japan to help power the country in the wake of its tsunami disaster. Qatargas Operating Company says the shipments are enough to provide electricity to five million Japanese homes. Japan needs additional supplies of conventional fuel for its power plants because several of its 54 nuclear plants were shut down after the March 11 earthquake.

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Urban Compass

JILL ELLIS

IT'S NOT THE END FOR THE ART WORLD

Past the cool threads, across from the high-end footwear and just to the right of the cash register, you will find an art gallery in downtown London. Apocalypse is on Talbot Street, a block south of the John Labatt Centre.

The term hidden gem is trite, but accurate in this case. This little jewel of a store — a pool of urban-eco fashion — is tucked away in the city's core. It hosts a tiny showcase of creativity floating in a sea of commerce.

Bryan Ramsden grew up in London as a skateboarder, went on to work in fashion retail in Toronto and has returned to his Forest City roots. A year and a half ago, he opened what he calls a "grown-up skate shop," using the knowledge he gained as a buyer for some big chains — the Bay and West 49 — while in the Big Smoke. On his own now, he is able to combine his motto that fashion, art and life are entwined. Targeting fashion-minded 25- to 35-year-old males ("Men are more concerned with fashion and the way they look now"), Ramsden has branched out to embrace the second component of the trilogy — art.

With his month of glory in the gallery just finished, Ben O'Neil, 19, is pleased to have had his first solo show. A painter and a sculptor, the Beal art student's works covered both the walls and the floor — the latter with a piece he calls Exodust, "the stuff that gets left behind."

Ramsden describes the flotsam and jetsam collection as a sculptural version of Eye Spy.

None of the pieces sold, but those on display often do, according to Ramsden. He offers the space free of charge, but asks that each artist donate one of their pieces to the store.

Displays change monthly, with an after-hours open house held the first Friday of the month — usually with a good turnout.

Fellow Beal art student Meggie Dearlove displayed her acrylic paintings, etchings and linos during April, along with a few other artists. She looks at it as an opportunity to "promote myself and get a bit more recognized." Both of these young artists head off to the Ontario College of Art and Design this fall.

Not all those displaying at Apocalypse are Beal students. "We have all types of artists; it's been very well-received," says Ramsden. Their commonality? All are young and looking for a great place to display.

For more information, visit apocalypseshop.com.

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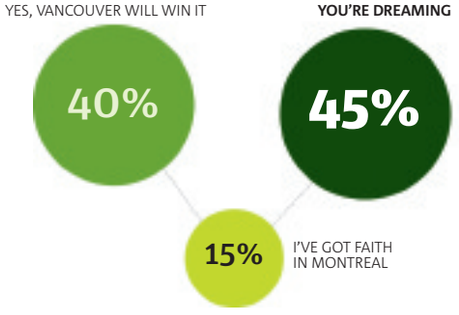

Local tweets

- **@michaelmcalpine:** Looking for Long Sleeve T shirts. Any good deals in #ldnont, or should I just buy online from MEC.
- **@trevormelanson:** Last day in #ldnont. Outta here in a few hours. So long, and thanks for all the fish.
- **@melissayee:** Listen to that wind!!!!
- **@AndrewForgione:** So pumped for April 30th ... if you head home to wherever you're from after your exam, you better come back to #ldnont ... It's going to be epic
- **@cmatute:** I'm going to miss everyone who's graduating this year :(#uwo won't be the same without the faves #escapingtoHK
- **@willheeman:** Having a great day running all around #LDNOnt showing @genevievewoo the magic of the city. Enjoying a coffee @ #LittleRedRoaster now. :)
- **@Toban:** Party at the Pumps! — this Wednesday, in London, Ont. — http://ur1.ca/3vj44 // #ldnont #londonon #uwo #westernu
- **@chrismccreery:** Looking for cheap cedar mulch, anyone have some good prices?

Worth mentioning

LONDON, ENGLAND. Britain's government has begun the process of reviewing the ancient, discriminatory rules of royal succession, so if Prince William and Kate Middleton's first child is a girl she would eventually become queen.

The current rule that puts boys ahead of their sisters "would strike most people as a little old-fashioned," Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg said Saturday.

The Cabinet Office said the government accepts that some aspects of the succession rule "could be discriminatory." It said the government has started discussions with British Commonwealth nations that would be directly affected by any change because they recognize the British monarch as their head of state, but declined to release details of those talks.

William is second in line to the throne after his father, Prince Charles, who is Queen Elizabeth II's first-born child.

Charles' sister Anne is lower in the line of succession than her younger brothers Andrew and Edward.

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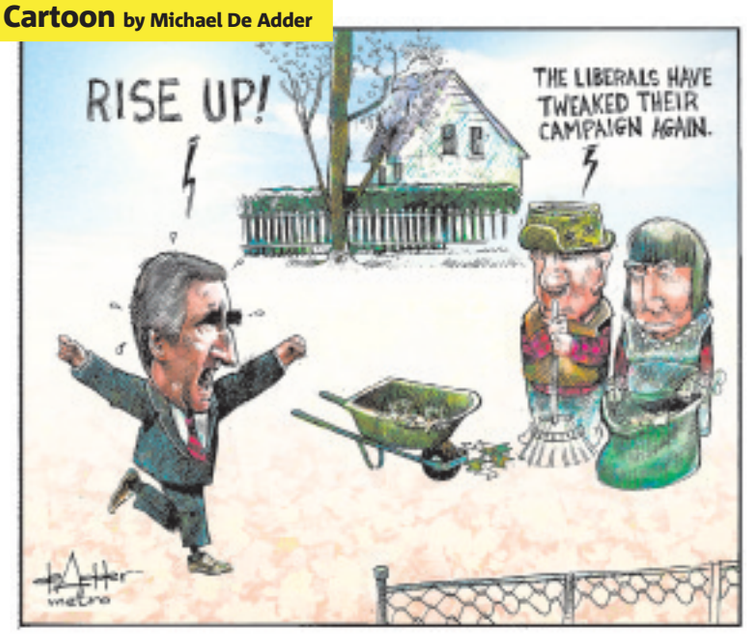

WEIRD NEWS

Don't stop to smell this flower

Spring is in the air, and that means an unpleasant smell for one greenhouse at Ohio State University.

A 2.4-metre tall rainforest plant that's known as a "corpse flower" because it smells like rotting flesh is getting ready to bloom.

The Columbus Dispatch reports greenhouse co-ordinator Joan Leonard has been growing the flowers since 2001, and this would be the first of five to bloom.

Leonard says smelling the Amorphophallus titanium for the first time will be the culmination of a decade of work. But it will be a quick experience because the flower withers after a day or two.

She expects the bloom to open in May, revealing its umbrella-sized "petals." When that happens, the university will have visiting hours to give people a peek at the rare plant.

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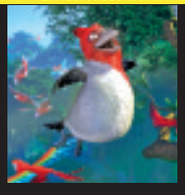

Anne Hathaway and Jesse Eisenberg's animated family flick Rio led the weekend box office with a healthy $40 million US debut, according to studio estimates Sunday.

But the slasher comedy Scream 4 opened at No. 2 with just $19.3 million.

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Kathleen Turner gets in touch with her spiritual side by playing a nun in Broadway play High

Will and Kate get a TV movie

Hollywood is looking to cash in on the Royal Wedding with a raft of made-for-tv movies The resemblance of the on-screen Kate and William to the real-life version is questionable, as are the set locations

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▶ Camilla Luddington, right, and Nico Evers-Swindell play the title characters in the Lifetime TV movie William & Kate.

While they prepare for their walk down the aisle April 29, Prince William and Kate Middleton can rest assured that their romance has earned the Lifetime Television seal of approval, as the U.S. cable channel will be debuting William & Kate, a made-for-TV movie about the royal couple's courtship, tonight, 11 days before they tie the knot.

William & Kate chronicles the early days of the couple's long courtship, including their first meetings at the University of St. Andrews and later coping with the intense media scrutiny that comes with dating a member of the royal family. "I love the you no one gets to see but me," the on-screen version of Middleton gushes to her royal beau.

Finding actors who look anything like the real-life happy couple was apparently too much of a challenge, as stars Camilla Luddington and Nico Evers-Swindell's similarities to Kate Middleton and Prince William end at their height difference and hair colour — though even here, Evers-Swindell has a bit too much going on, resembling more a ginger version of Twilight star Robert Pattinson than the thinning-haired second-in-line to the British throne.

The actors aren't the only ones straining to pass themselves off as their British counterparts: The Lifetime movie was filmed entirely in Los Angeles. Scenes at St. Andrews were actually shot on UCLA's sunny Westwood, Calif., campus, as the university's grounds were some of the few places in the area that looked "old" enough to pass for the 600-year-old school.

Resemblance issues aside, Luddington and Evers-Swindell certainly aren't short on enthusiasm. "Lifetime viewers are going to get a great love story," Luddington says of the movie. "If you're romantic at heart, you're going to love it."

Lifetime is also debuting a six-part documentary, Royal Wedding of a Lifetime, prior to the big nuptials at Westminster Abbey.

Another U.S. cable network, the Hallmark Channel, is also getting in on royal action, with their own film about the couple, William & Kate: a Love Story, that won't debut until August. Perhaps the longer lead time will allow them to find actors with more of a resemblance to the real William and Kate.

Not the first royal TV movie

Prince William is the latest Royal to get the made-for-TV treatment, but he's certainly not the first. In fact, his parents' wedding was chronicled in not one but two films — and one even spawned a not-too-pleasant sequel.

The Royal Romance of Charles and Diana (1982)
Starring Christopher Baines as Prince Charles and Catherine Oxenberg, a cousin of the real Charles, as Diana Spencer, the film was probably most notable for featuring Olivia de Havilland as the Queen Mother.

Charles and Diana: A Royal Love Story (1982)
The second film rushed onto TV screens in the year following Charles and Diana's nuptials. This American-made version starred David Robb as Charles and Caroline Bliss as Diana. As for notable supporting cast members, Sir Christopher Lee stepped in as Prince Philip.

Charles and Diana: Unhappily Ever After (1992)
Despite her real-life bloodline to the royal family, Oxenberg reprised her role as Princess Diana for this "sequel" to The Royal Romance of Charles and Diana, chronicling in pulpy soap opera detail the dissolution of Charles and Diana's marriage.

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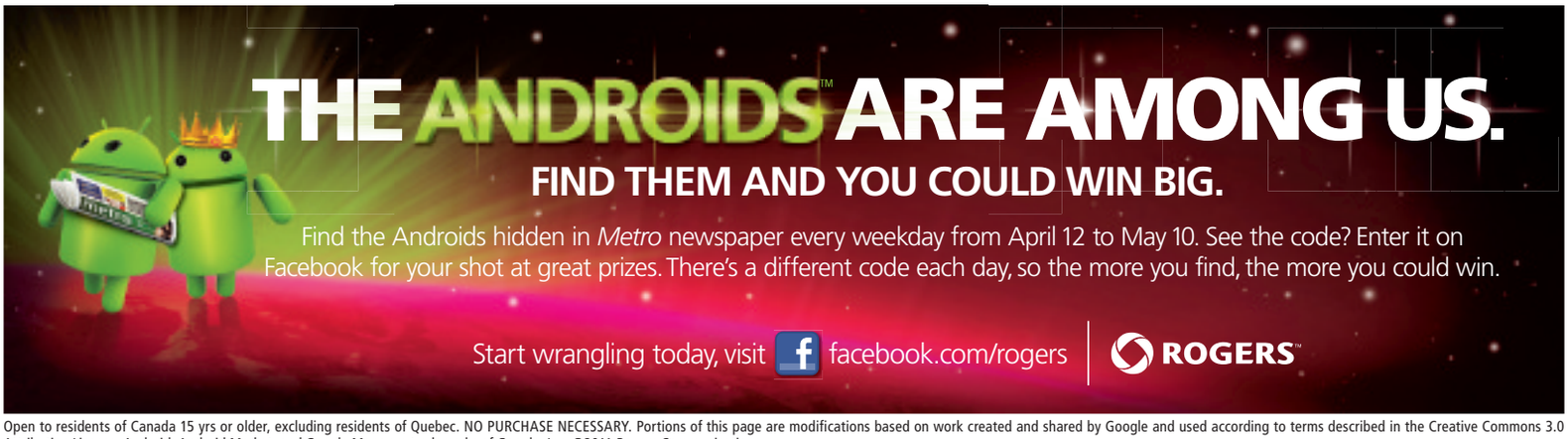
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News worth sharing.

Metro recently interviewed Game of Thrones author George R.R. Martin

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In transferring these epic works from the page to the screen here, have you had to make many changes?
Well, of course, I didn't actually do it. So the challenges here were largely those faced by the show runners and the screenwriters, David Benioff and D.B. Weiss.

But they have done quite a faithful adaptation, I think. There are differences certainly. They've added a few new scenes. They've cut things, scenes here and there and certainly lines.
In any sort of television or film adaptation, you don't have the space that you have in prose. But for the most part ... it is my story and it's the same characters and the same principle major events.

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▶ George R.R. Martin

I think my fans are going to be very happy with how faithful it is. Most of the changes I've seen are clearly been made just to accommodate the budget, accommodate the limits of running time.

I keep reading all over the place about how you started writing these books because they were un-filmable, and you wanted to go to amazing places like this. Well, now, it's been filmed. Are you kind still pinching yourself?
I am, actually. Sometimes I think I've fallen through a rabbit hole and I'm in Wonderland here. It's amazing not only that they could film, but, of course, the amount of attention that they're getting. And, you know, the cast that we've assembled, the global thing, it all has me pinching myself.

Could you lay out for us how big of a participant you were in putting this on?
I'm going to be writing one episode per season if the show goes forward.

There's part of me that would like to write more than one episode per season, but I have to finish the books and the books, of course, are enormous and they take a lot of time.

I've been working on this last one for more than five years and I'm only now, you know, at the end of that.

And then there's two more beyond that.

So Dance With Dragons will come out on July 12th, but I've got to go pretty quickly and start the next book.

Sundays

Game of Thrones airs Sunday nights on HBO Canada.

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Nic Cage booked in New Orleans

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Actor taken into custody after alleged drunken row with wife

Nicolas Cage was arrested in New Orleans over the weekend on charges of domestic violence and disturbing the peace, according to TMZ.

Sources say a "very drunk" Cage and his wife, Alice Kim, were arguing loudly outside, prompting a taxi driver to alert the police. When they arrived, Cage reportedly taunted the cops with, "Why don't you just arrest me?" Eventually, the officers obliged.

Kim is reportedly denying any domestic violence occurred and is not planning to press charges.

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▶ Nicolas Cage

Celebrity tweets

"I thought I saw myself on TV, turns out it was Bill Murray in What About Bob."

@nicolerichie

@lindsaylohan

"What does it mean when an american airlines employee says "ah! lady gaga!" to me jfk airport!!? should i of bursted into Born This Way?"

@DonaldGlover

"There's an overhyped indie band out of Brooklyn w/ 2 keyboardists & an indian bass player called "Teen Wolf" right? No? Someone get on that."

@jonahhill

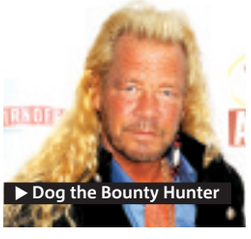
"Every time a sexy woman jumps out of a giant cake there is at least one guy who is bummed about the cake being ruined."

Dog the Bounty Hunter bails out Cage

After his arrest, Nicolas Cage got some help from an unlikely pal: Reality star Dog the Bounty Hunter reportedly posted Cage's $11,000 bail, according to E! News.

"I am a truly dedicated fan of Mr. Cage and will not be granting any interviews about my client as I wish to respect his privacy," Dog, whose real name is Duane Chapman, says.

"This is what I do for a living. There are two sides of my job: I release my clients after they have been arrested; and pick them up if they don't show up in court. I do not believe the latter will be the case for Mr. Cage."


▶ Dog the Bounty Hunter

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George Michael salutes royals

George Michael has recorded a special romantic single in honour of Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding, he tells Piers Morgan.

"I'm incredibly happy for William, incredibly happy for his partner, and I'm absolutely sure that Diana would have loved the whole thing," the singer says.

"I really hope she would have loved this track."

The song, You and I, is available for download from Michael's website.

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DREAMWORKS

▶ Kung Fu Panda 2.

The summer's kid flicks

…as previewed by a kid Our expert, the eight-year-old daughter of a director/screenwriter, watched this season's trailers & tells us what to expect

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Does this movie look good or bad and why?

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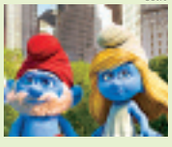

Smurfs: I think the movie looks colourful. But the lines, are they supposed to be funny?

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Rio: It looks more good than bad. Kids really like Pedro, the red bird. Kids at my school are already copying his phrases.

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The Zookeeper: It looks better than The Smurfs, but I wouldn't give it a solid thumbs up.

DISNEY

Winnie the Pooh: It looks funny. Good job Disney!

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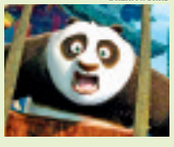

Kung Fu Panda 2: Awesome, think I want to see it. This is a great movie for your kids.

DISNEY/PIXAR

Cars 2: Looks pretty good, I like it.

Do you think kids will want to see this? Why?

Yes, but not because it looks good. It is because it is their parents' beloved characters and in 3-D!

The bird versus monkey war makes kids fans in seconds.

Yes. Little kids love talking animals. Movie companies love to make movies about kids' favourite subjects.

Yes, it seems better than I thought, but kids might look at it and say, "I don't want to watch another Winnie the Pooh movie."

Of course! Who wouldn't want to see a talking panda doing Kung Fu with Jack Black's voice?

Kids loved the movie Cars in 2006. What makes you think they wouldn't like this one?

What do you hope happens to the main characters?

I hope they go to Central Park.

I hope Rio gets a chance to swim in the ocean.

I hope the monkeys make the zookeeper eat bananas and I hope he can ride on an elephant.

I hope Owl stops being so bossy.

I hope the characters are the same as in the first one.

I just hope Sally comes back. In the trailer it doesn't look like she does.

What are the chances you'll see it in the theatre?

I'd say about 27 per cent. It doesn't sound as funny as its supposed to look.

Probably a good 65 per cent. It is probably going to win awards.

A 41 per cent chance. I don't think it looks quite funny enough.

Maybe a 99 per cent. It looks pretty good!

Probably 100 per cent. It looks cool!

100 per cent. My Dad has figured it. Kids are gonna love this. It is a 10-year-old boy's dream.

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A new study shows

Folk remedies
… for babies with colic do not work, according to a study by researchers at the University of Exeter in England. Probiotics and herbal teas may help gastric problems, but not actual colic. The study examined 15 studies of more than 1,000 children.
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Reformed approach needed to address youth homelessness, says report.

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▶ Gwyneth Paltrow's new cookbook is filled with family recipes and pays tribute to her dad.

Paltrow showcases her culinary skills

The actress and newly minted singer releases My Father's Daughter The book features recipes & celebrates family

Surely Gwyneth Paltrow can't do everything well: She's yet to enter the field of medicine, for example.

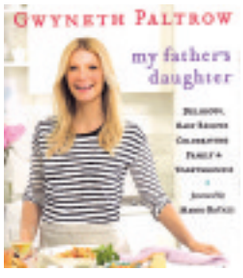
But the list of things the Oscar-winning actress, mother, lifestyle guru and newly minted singer can't do seems to be dwindling.

At a recent dinner party, she proved herself a master at yet another role — domestic goddess.

"I am just exploding with joy for her because this is something that gives her tremendous satisfaction," said Paltrow's mother, actress Blythe Danner, as she watched her daughter move about in an apron, playing host to a crowd that included A-list celebrity friends like Jay-Z, Jerry Seinfeld, Cameron Diaz, Martha Stewart and Paltrow's husband, Chris Martin.

It was a dinner party in celebration of her new cookbook, My Father's Daughter, sponsored by One Kings Lane.

The book is filled with family recipes and



pays tribute to Paltrow's dad, Bruce, who passed away in 2002. She credits him with teaching her how to cook.

Paltrow took a break from her hostess duties at the event to talk about her culinary endeavour.

This book pays tribute to your father. What are some of your fondest memories of cooking with him?

Sort of just the togetherness of being next to him. We didn't talk a lot when we were cooking. We were very concentrated. It was that proximity. Sometimes he would make a joke or just throw out some hilarious criticism but in a sweet way. It was just being next to each other.

What are some of your favourite cooking traditions that you shared with your father that you now enjoy with your own children?

I think the importance of eating together as a family and making homemade food that is nourishing and good for you. It is a nice time because my dad used to talk to us when we ate dinner and see what we thought about things.

People see you as this celebrity, but do you really cook?

I do. Every day. I think it is really important to make food yourself. I think it is so ingrained. I don't really think about it. I will just get a bunch of ingredients and cook whatever is around. I am kind of always on the fly making stuff. I think it is such a part of who I am that I don't even think about it now.

You have your own website and now there are reports that you are coming out with your own magazine. Is this true?

It is not true at all.

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Perfect for Passover

Baked goods for the Jewish holiday must be made without flour This Honey Coconut Cake uses alternatives

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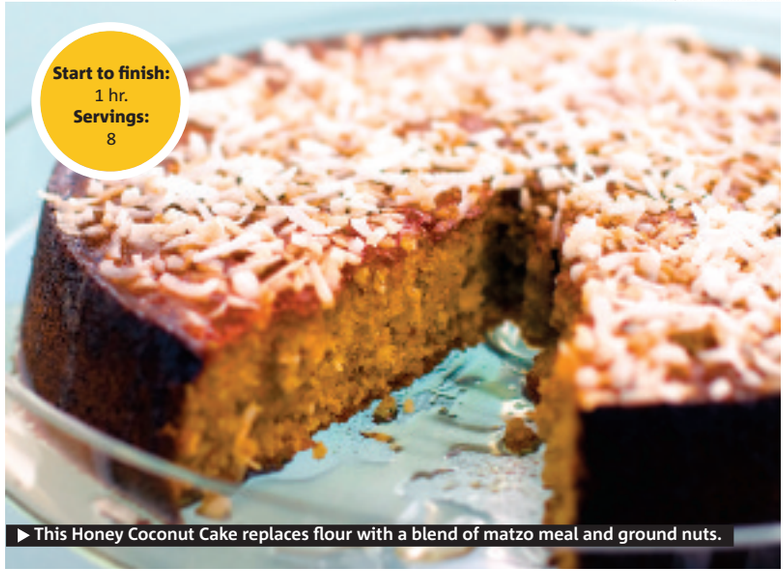

▶ This Honey Coconut Cake replaces flour with a blend of matzo meal and ground nuts.

To be suitable for Passover, baked goods must be made without flour.

This cake replaces it with a blend of matzo meal and ground nuts that then are flavoured with honey, coconut, orange zest and spices.

The result is a satisfyingly syrupy-sticky cake that is wonderfully delicious.

Honey Coconut Cake

Preparation:

1. Heat the oven to 150 C (300 F). Coat an 20-cm (8-inch) springform pan with cooking spray, then line the bottom with parchment paper.
2. In the bowl of a food processor, pulse together the almonds, coconut and matzo until the mixture is reduced to coarse crumbs.
3. In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine the eggs, honey, sugar and salt. Beat with the whisk attachment on high until very thick, about 7 to 8 minutes. Stir in the zest, cinnamon and cardamom. Fold the coconut and almond mixture into the eggs in 2 batches. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted at the centre comes out with a few moist crumbs, 35 to 40 minutes.
4. While the cake bakes, make the syrup. In a small saucepan over medium-high, combine the water, sugar, honey, orange juice and cardamom. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring, until the sugar is dissolved. Set aside.
5. When the cake is finished baking, use a skewer to poke holes across the surface of the cake. Pour 160 ml (2/3 cup) of syrup over the cake. Allow to cool.
6. To serve, run a knife along the outside of the pan and remove the sides of the pan. Transfer to a serving platter and remove the bottom of the pan. Peel off the parchment paper if it doesn't come off by itself. Top with the toasted coconut and serve with the extra syrup, rewarming if desired.

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Ingredients:

For the cake:
- 250 ml (1 cup) sliced or slivered almonds
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded unsweetened coconut
- 80 ml (1/3 cup) matzo meal
- 4 eggs
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Zest of 1 orange
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cardamom

For the syrup:
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 250 ml (1 cup) sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) orange juice
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground cardamom

To serve:
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) shredded unsweetened coconut, toasted

Eco-friendly wedding

When it comes to your wedding look to the backyard

Depending on your petal of choice, wedding flowers can drastically weigh down your budget — especially if they're not in season or grown locally.

Rather than paying for exports, why not follow in the footsteps of Kate Middleton (who will have an arrangement full of myrtle and other petals) and walk down the aisle with a gorgeous bouquet comprised of flowers and herbs?

Take a peak at your own garden or head to your local florist and don't be afraid to ask for seasonal petals.

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As for herbs, lavender, basil, mint and thyme are easily found at the grocery store, and will not only look beautiful in a mixed bouquet but smell fragrant too.

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RECYCLING IDEAS ON VHS MOVIES

Do you have a suggestion for recycling VHS tapes ***Maureen of Port Moody, B.C.***

Oh VHS tapes; those were the days. If the ones you own are too damaged to view and hence donate or give away, recycling is an option. The Recycling Council of BC has a great website (rcbc.bc.ca) with an easy-to-use search engine, or what they call the RCBC Recyclepedia. All you have to do is select the type of material you want to recycle, "electronic," then the item, "VHS tapes," and select the city you live in. It's that simple.

The bad news from the Recycling Council of BC is that "VHS and audio cassette tapes are difficult to recycle because the ribbon of tape cannot be recycled, only the plastic portion. Some companies request that you take the ribbon out of the cassette before you drop them off." I won't keep you in suspense; the results for your area are: London Drugs — Green Deal Recycling Program at greendeal.ca or Pacific Mobile Depots at pacificmobiledepots.com.

Given RCBC's cautionary note, I'd suggest calling ahead before you start pulling out reels of tape. I'm not aware of chemicals found on or leaching from the tape. You could always wear gloves if you're concerned.

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It was only a brief setback for the determined young woman. Today, the successful married mother of two is running her own business, calling the shots and inspiring others to follow her lead.

Studying economics at York University, Amanda went on to land a job at IBM in client relations. "I talked to a lot of business owners and really got inspired," she said.

Months of research followed. She came up with a business plan and decided to start her own cleaning company. Her mother was incredulous. "Are you nuts? You're leaving your six-figure job at IBM to clean toilets?"

Now four years later, the award-winning entrepreneur has 20 employees at Clean4Me and is looking into franchising her successful operation.

"Let go of your fears, doubts and disbeliefs. Be courageous, embrace change and start believing in your dreams," she said.

Amanda Collucci did and now she's her own boss. Her mom is proud.

Amanda's tips:

- **Know** your purpose and understand why you're in business.
- **Understand** the industry and what resources you will need.
- **Find** a mentor or advisor. It will accelerate your success.
- **Believe** in yourself and conquer your fears. Have faith and know that you can get through any challenges.
- **Think** big, dream big and play big. Don't set limits.

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▶ Amanda Collucci, president and CEO of Clean4Me Inc., accepting the Best Start Up award from the Association of Canadian Chinese Entrepreneurs.

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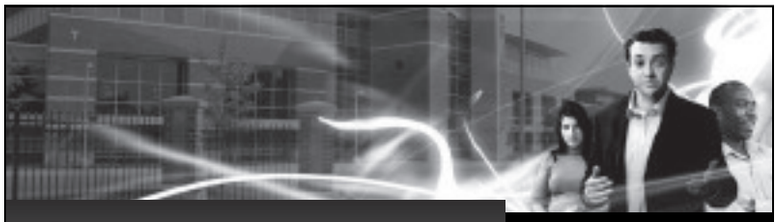

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Preds pounce on Ryan-less Ducks

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▶ Nashville's Martin Erat, centre, is congratulated by teammates after his first-period goal last night.

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PREDATORS	DUCKS

Mike Fisher broke a tie at 10:21 of the third period, and the Nashville Predators took advantage of Bobby Ryan sitting out to beat the Anaheim Ducks 4-3 yesterday for a 2-1 lead in the first-round series.

The NHL suspended Ryan for two games Saturday for stomping Predators defenceman Jonathon Blum's foot in the Ducks' 5-3 victory Friday. Ryan will also miss Game 4 on Wednesday in Nashville.

Martin Erat had a power-play goal and an assist, David Legwand and Jordin Tootoo also scored, and Ryan Suter had two assists for Nashville.

Teemu Selanne scored two goals, and Corey Perry had two assists. Matt Beleskey also scored for Anaheim. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rangers' offence clicks in Manhattan

Blueshirts still alive in series despite blowing pair of leads

3	2
RANGERS	CAPITALS

Brandon Dubinsky's goal with 1:39 left snapped a tie, and the Rangers' struggling offence woke up enough to beat the Washington Capitals 3-2 yesterday to get New York back into the first-round playoff series.

After the Rangers managed only one goal in two losses at Washington, Dubinsky, Vinny Prospal and Erik Christensen figured out young Capitals goalie Michal Neuvirth to help New York cut the series deficit to 2-1.

Henrik Lundqvist was sharp again, making 24 saves for the win. New York got 35 shots through on Neuvirth after a combined 47 in the opening two games — 2-1 and 2-0 losses.

Alex Ovechkin had a goal and an assist for the Capitals, 1-4 in series in which they lead 2-0. The Rangers have erased only one such deficit to advance. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Capitals left-winger Marco Sturm reaches for the puck as Rangers defenceman Michael Sauer and goalie Henrik Lundqvist defend their net.

4 sports

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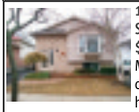

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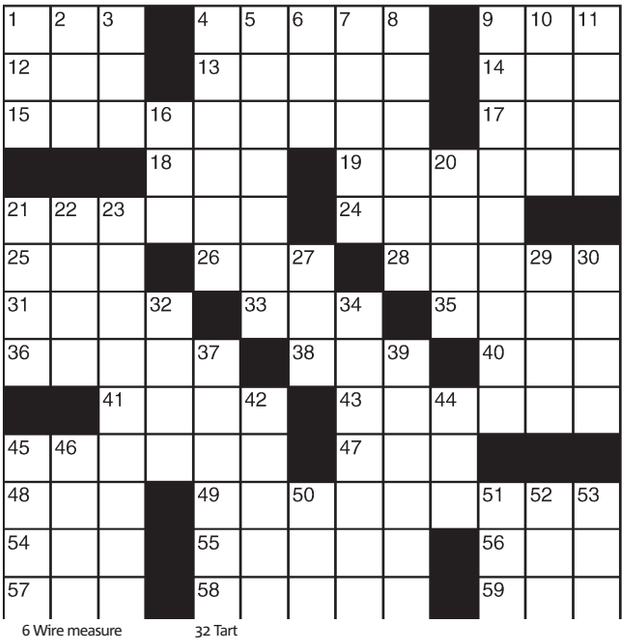

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4 Macho type
9 Pigpen
12 Journal
13 Like a crone
14 Rage
15 1999 Brad Pitt movie
17 Pistol
18 Gold, in Guadalajara
19 Makes a crumbly mass of
21 Like some calves
24 Coin aperture
25 Japanese sash
26 Society newcomer
28 Tapestry
31 Carpeting
33 Poorly lit
35 Snitch
36 Group spirit
38 — -10 Conference
40 — glance
41 Ballet frill
43 By chance
45 Reflector
47 Gen. Lee's grp.
48 Tokyo's old name
49 About 5.88 trillion miles
54 Mountain
55 Painting support
56 Tear
57 Casual shirt
58 Colouration
59 Upper limb

Down

1 Sprite
2 Pond carp
3 Ovum
4 Odium
5 Wrote cryptograms, maybe
6 Wire measure
7 Graduates
8 Space cloud
9 Play music without preparation
10 Verifiable
11 Longings
16 Stolen
20 Category
21 Fairway warning
22 Touch
23 Dangerous place to walk
27 Marceau character
29 Choir voice
30 Bang the door
32 Tart
34 Moved to Sousa music
37 Some fur pieces
39 Rook
42 Dickens' Mr. Heep
44 Aye canceler
45 Vegan's no-no
46 Between jobs
50 Fed. purchasing org.
51 Historic period
52 Melody
53 Spinning stat

▶ Yesterday's answer

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*mavis Friends And Fun, boo mavis... wanna send this to you and muwah & hugs.. have fun ok! *winks* From* **ROMAN**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Expect partners and loved ones to be a little touchy.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't give people the impression that you agree with them when you don't.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Something out of the ordinary is going to happen but there is nothing you can do about it.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make sure that employers know you are serious about wanting to move up in the world.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Do what you have to do today, and tomorrow will be all for you.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 you may be a bit short of cash over the next few days. No matter.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You've got a bad feeling about what a friend or colleague is trying to get you involved in.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Put your own interests first and don't let others succeed in persuading you that you are obliged to them in some way.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You must not let other people copy your big idea and call it their own.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Take care when dealing with employers and work colleagues over the next 24 hours

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Do you carry on with a project or do you give up on it?

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You will have to make sacrifices today you may be worse off financially. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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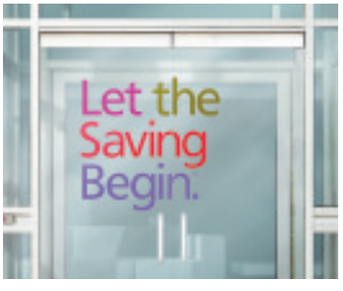

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